



REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1934



SALEM, MASS
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1935

Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To William H. Young, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will approve the transfer of \$600.85 from Old Age Assistance to Public Welfare to cover overdraft in 1934 account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of the Electric Light Department in 1933 to the Department of 1934 agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the Department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase materials for E. R. A. or other Federal Relief Projects, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of Leon L. Tuttle and 14 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Poplar Ave. off Park Avenue.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the road machinery fund to maintain equipment.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the office of Water Commissioners of the Town of Middleton, and to authorize the Selectmen to take any action they deem to the best interest of the Town in the matter of the present water system.

ARTICLE 12. (Section 1.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to purchase a 1½ ton truck for the Highway Department. A duplicate or similar to the present truck now used by the above Department. The price not to exceed \$1,050.00 the balance of the purchase price to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund. The purchase of which be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

(Section 2.) To see if the Town will vote to "Trade In" the present Town truck for a "2½ ton F. W. D." truck, and appropriate money for same. The purchase of which be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Roger F. Clapp and 17 others, to see if the Town will vote to have the following article on the ballot at the annual Town Meeting in 1936.

The By-Laws of the Town of Middleton shall be amended by the addition of the following section to Chapter I:—Beginning at the annual Town Meeting in 1937, the length of the term of office of Selectmen shall be three years, and that at this meeting there shall be one Selectman elected for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of two years, and one Selectman for a term of one year, and that thereafter there shall be one Selectman elected annually for a term of three years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday March 18 next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Public Welfare Board for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of the Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 5.45 A. M. and may be closed at 5 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,

SANDS S. PIKE

GEORGE B. OGDEN

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy.

Attest: WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Constable.

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Town Officers**Moderator**

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1935

Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles Term expires March, 1935

Treasurer

Harry H. Bradstreet Term expires March, 1935

Selectmen

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1935
 George B. Ogden, Clerk Term expires March, 1935
 Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1935

Board of Public Welfare

A. T. Page, Chairman Term expires March, 1936
 Richard Floyd, Term expires March, 1937
 Austin C. Peabody, Clerk Term expires March, 1935

Board of Health

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1935
 George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1935
 A. L. Jones Term expires March, 1935

Board of Assessors

Roger F. Clapp, Chairman Term expires March, 1936
 Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1937
 L. G. Davis, Clerk Term expires March, 1935

School Committee

George H. Gifford Term expires March, 1936
 Wayne A. Giles, Chairman Term expires March, 1937
 Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart, Clerk Term expires March, 1935

Highway Surveyor

J. Roy Osborne Term expires March, 1935

Tax Collector

Henry A. Young Term expires March, 1935

Tree Warden

Burton McGlauffin Term expires March, 1935

Moth Superintendent

Burton McGlaufflin Term expires January, 1935

Constable

William H. Young Term expires March, 1935

Chief of Police

William H. Young Term expires May, 1935

Superintendent of Burial

Arthur M. Peabody Term expires March, 1935

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1935

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1936

Forest Fire Warden

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires January, 1935

Chief of Fire Department

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires May, 1935

Board of Fire Engineers

William H. Sanborn, Chairman	Term expires May, 1935
Arthur T. Page	Term expires May, 1935
Walter Paine	Term expires May, 1935
Richard B. Floyd	Term expires May, 1935
William M. Young	Term expires May, 1935

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William H. Young Term expires May, 1935

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard B. Floyd, Clerk	Term expires March, 1936
A. L. Jones, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Thomas R. Rafferty	Term expires March, 1935

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires April, 1935

Water Commissioners

Arthur K. Fuller	Term expires March, 1935
Walter Paine	Term expires March, 1936
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1937

Trustees Flint Public Library

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1935
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1935
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1936
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1936
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1937
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1937

Cemetery Commissioners

George E. Barnaby, Clerk	Term expires March, 1937
J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1935
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1936

Finance Committee

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Ira H. Wells, Clerk	Term expires March, 1936
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1937
W. P. Earley	Term expires March, 1935
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1936

Registrars of Voters

W. G. Turnbull	Term expires March, 1936
W. P. Early	Term expires March, 1937
Lennart Winquist	Term expires March, 1935

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1935
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TRUSTEES**B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Highways, Chapter 81	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	.	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	.	.
Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00	1,000.00	1.97	2,001.97	2,001.97	.	.
Hig's, Chap. 90 Boston St.	4,000.00	.	.	2,500.00	.	1,500.00	\$2,500.00*
Snow	3,500.00	.	.	3,500.00	3,408.73	.	91.27
Fencing	50.00	.	.	50.00	44.26	.	5.74
Bridges	150.00	.	.	150.00	120.62	.	29.38
Sidewalks	100.00	.	.	100.00	94.46	.	5.54
Road Machinery Fund	870.39	1,435.87	.	2,306.26	1,576.39	.	729.87*
Moth	800.77	.	.	800.77	800.77	.	.
Tree Warden	200.00	.	.	200.00	200.00	.	.
Fire	2,000.00	.	.64	2,000.64	2,000.64	.	.
Firemen's Wages	55.00	.	.	55.00	55.00	.	.
Police	900.00	.	81.26	981.26	981.26	.	.
Cemetery	950.00	.	95.04	1,045.04	1,045.04	.	.
Cemetery Endowment	.	449.25	.	449.25	449.25	.	.
E. R. A. Projects	2,521.50	.	.	2,521.50	2,287.09	.	234.41*
School	25,475.00	.	.	25,475.00	25,326.53	.	148.47
Library	600.00	71.85	.	671.85	671.85	.	.
Public Welfare	9,000.00	.	600.85	9,600.85	9,600.85	.	.
Old Age Assistance	7,950.00	.	.	7,950.00	6,579.84	600.85	769.31
Health	2,000.00	.	.	2,000.00	887.32	.	1,112.68
Dental Clinic	260.00	.	.	260.00	258.50	.	1.50
Essex Sanatorium	368.54	.	.	368.54	368.54	.	.
Town Officers Salaries	3,592.00	.	.	3,592.00	3,592.00	.	.
Town Officers Expenses	950.00	.	810.48	1,260.48	1,260.48	.	.
Town Hall	600.00	.	.	600.00	596.52	.	5.48
Contingent	980.00	.	108.19	998.19	998.19	.	.
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	.	.	500.00	338.00	.	162.00
State Aid	600.00	.	.	600.00	520.00	.	80.00

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Memorial Day	\$ 250.00	.	\$ 47.59	\$ 250.00	\$ 227.76	.	\$ 22.24
Insurance	725.00	.	.	772.59	772.59	.	.
Interest	2,100.00	.	.	2,100.00	1,158.00	.	9.42
Land Purchase	.	.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.	.
Electric Light	2,700.00	23,667.63	.	26,367.63	23,838.10	1,138.98	1,390.55*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	1,979.07	.	1,138.98	3,118.05	700.28	.	2,417.77*
Dog Tax	.	135.60	.	135.60	135.60	.	.
County Tax	.	.	.	.	2,193.51	.	.
State Tax	.	.	.	.	3,427.96	.	.
Revenue Notes	25,000.00	49,000.00	.	.	54,000.00	.	20,000.00*
Funded Debt	1,000.00	.	.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.	.
Tax Abatement	.	.	.	.	317.19	.	.
Tax Title Account	.	1,325.95	.	.	.	.	.
Reserve Fund	.	.	645.17	.	.	.	354.83
Estimated Receipts	.	15,654.21	.	.	.	.	.
Accounts Receivable	.	7,787.61	.	.	.	.	.
1932 M. V. Excise Tax	.	169.39	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Poll Tax	.	24.00	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Old Age Tax	.	5.00	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Tax	.	432.60	.	.	.	.	.
1933 M. V. Excise Tax	.	921.80	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Poll Tax	.	152.00	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Old Age Tax	.	88.00	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Tax	.	21,792.63	.	.	.	.	.
1934 M. V. Excise Tax	.	1,201.03	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Poll Tax	.	738.00	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Tax	.	32,242.60	.	.	.	.	.
		\$162,795.02			\$164,334.09		\$3,730.44

* Balance carried to 1935

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,592 00
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EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:

A. L. Jones	\$100 00
S. S. Pike	100 00
G. B. Ogden	75 00
R. F. Clapp	25 00
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300 00

Assessors:

R. F. Clapp	\$200 00
L. G. Davis	275 00
L. S. Wilkins	175 00
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650 00

Registrars:

W. P. Early	\$24 00
W. G. Turnbull	24 00
Lennart Winquist	24 00
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72 00

Board of Public Welfare:

A. C. Peabody, Jr.	\$100 00
A. T. Page	50 00
R. B. Floyd	50 00
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200 00

Cemetery Commissioners:

J. A. Atwood	\$10 00
G. E. Barnaby	10 00
A. M. Peabody	10 00
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30 00

Moderator:

George B. Ogden	25 00
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Town Clerk:

Wayne A. Giles	200 00
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Town Treasurer:

H. H. Bradstreet	300 00
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Town Accountant:	
E. O. Campbell	\$300 00
Tax Collector:	
H. A. Young	400 00
Town Counsel:	
William H. McSweeney	250 00
Constable:	
William H. Young	35 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
William H. Young	100 00
Chief of Fire Department:	
S. R. Rollins	15 00
Inspector of Slaughtering:	
L. S. Wilkins	25 00
Inspector of Animals:	
L. S. Wilkins	175 00
Superintendent of Burials:	
A. M. Peabody	13 50
Janitor of Town Hall:	
H. A. Young	500 00
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	\$3,592 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$950 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	310 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,260 48

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:

Supplies and printing	\$47 67	
Land surveys, notices, etc.	81 28	
Postage	8 50	
Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00	
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		143 45

Treasurer:

Supplies	\$13 70	
Postage	84 29	
Certifying notes	12 00	
Safe deposit box	30 00	
Office equipment	55 00	
Tax title deeds	8 28	
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		203 27

Assessors:

Supplies—printing	\$35 37	
Abstracts	43 96	
Transportation	11 50	
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		90 83

Tax Collector:

Supplies—printing	\$114 67	
Tax sale expenses	247 15	
Tax sale advertisement	66 30	
Postage	35 00	
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		463 12

Accountant:

Supplies—printing	\$27 90	
Office equipment	76 50	
Postage	4 00	
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		108 40

Clerk:

Supplies—printing	\$ 14 00	
Recording births, deaths and marriages	161 75	
Postage	12 47	
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		188 22

Registrars:

Supplies—printing		25 45
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Counsel:

Printing	17 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Supplies	20 74
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	<u>\$1,260 48</u>
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

Fuel and light	\$296 90
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Water and telephone	75 82
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Repairs	156 62
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Supplies	66 18
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	595 52
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Transferred to revenue account	4 48
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	<u>\$600 00</u>
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CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation	\$890 00
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Transferred from reserve fund	108 19
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	<u>\$998 19</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Elections and Town Meetings:

Printing town reports	\$186 00
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Election officers	166 50
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Election officers' luncheons	31 75
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Printing ballots and postals	44 40
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Votometers	12 19
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Recounts	9 00
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	<u>\$449 84</u>
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Supplies and weigher's fees for town scales	20 55
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River street accident release	100 00
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Lake street land release	100 00
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Removing old flag pole	12 60
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New flag pole	299 20
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Moving band stand	13 00
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Filing Boston street petition	3 00
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	<u>\$998 19</u>
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INTEREST AND INSURANCE

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$2,100 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Revenue notes	\$918 00	
Funded debt	240 00	
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Total expenditures		1,158 00
Transferred to revenue account		942 00
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		\$2,100 00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$725 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	47 59	
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		\$772 59

EXPENDITURES

Employers' liability	\$440 66	
School	95 10	
Fire department	41 80	
Sealer's equipment	• 27 03	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	102 00	
Treasurer's bond and burglary insurance	61 00	
Clerk's bond	5 00	
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		\$772 59

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.	4,500 00	
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		\$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$4,254 10
Truck hire	1,427 86
Loader hire	155 50
Roller hire	145 50
Gravel, sand and stone	216 14

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Tarvia and asphalt	\$1,671 98	
Culvert	171 98	
Supplies	207 37	
Transferred to road machinery fund	<u>749 57</u>	\$9,000 00

SNOW

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$2,068 20	
Truck and team hire	880 51	
Loader hire	10 00	
Sand	7 10	
Shovels	17 00	
Dept. of Public Works, snow removal State road	15 38	
Transferred to road machinery fund	<u>410 54</u>	3,408 73
Transferred to revenue account		<u>91 27</u>
		\$3,500 00

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	<u>1 97</u>	\$2,001 97

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 476 10	
Truck hire	110 88	
Roller hire	72 50	
Stone and tarvia	1,277 80	
Fuel	22 61	
Transferred to road machinery fund	<u>42 08</u>	\$2,001 97

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$63 60	
Truck hire	20 00	
Sand machine hire	<u>10 86</u>	94 46
Transferred to revenue account		<u>5 54</u>
		\$100 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$150 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$109 25	
Lumber	4 72	
Supplies	6 65	
		120 62
Transferred to revenue account		29 38
		<u>\$150 00</u>

FENCING

Appropriation		\$50 00
EXPENDITURES		
Lumber and supplies		\$44 26
Transferred to revenue account		5 74
		<u>\$50 00</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$2,700 00
EXPENDITURES		
Middleton Electric Lighting Department		\$2,700 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1934	\$ 870 39	
Transferred from highway department	1,427 19	
Transferred from cemetery department	8 68	
		<u>\$2,306 26</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Gasoline and oil	\$727 28	
Repairs and parts	815 98	
Supplies	21 60	
Insurance	7 53	
Registration truck and tractor	4 00	
Total expended		<u>1,576 39</u>
Balance December 31, 1934		729 87
		<u>\$2,306 26</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$173 50
Team	26 50
	\$200 00

MOTH

Appropriation	\$800 77
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$699 82
Team	96 00
Supplies	4 95
	\$800 77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$900 00
Transferred from reserve fund	81 26
	\$981 26

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$701 60
Auto repairs, gasoline and oil	213 88
Supplies—equipment	65 78
	\$981 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from reserve fund	64
	\$2,000 64

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$834 75	
Equipment and repairs	652 68	
Equipment—forest fires	149 89	
Gasoline and oil	66 59	
Building maintenance	153 44	
Fuel and light	118 95	
Office supplies and telephone	12 19	
Lunches	12 15	
		\$2,000 64

FIREMEN'S WAGES

Appropriation	\$55 00
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EXPENDITURES

E. O. Campbell	\$5 00	
C. G. Curtis	5 00	
E. P. Goodale	5 00	
W. H. Milbery	5 00	
J. R. Osborne	5 00	
R. M. Peabody	5 00	
E. N. Rogers	5 00	
R. H. Sanborn	5 00	
J. L. Tedford	5 00	
G. H. Webber	5 00	
Wm. H. Young	5 00	
		\$55 00

MISCELLANEOUS

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to:		
Highway Chapter 90	\$ 1 97	
Fire	64	
Police	81 26	
Cemetery	95 04	
Town officers' expenses	310 48	
Contingent	108 19	
Insurance	47 59	
		645 17
Revenue account		354 83
		\$1,000 00

COUNTY CHARGES

Assessment—County tax	\$2,193 51	
Assessment—Dog tax	135 60	
		<u>\$2,329 11</u>

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer		\$2,329 11
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STATE CHARGES

Assessment—State tax	\$2,700 00	
Auditing municipal accounts	703 51	
Other assessments	24 45	
	<u>\$3,427 96</u>	

EXPENDITURES

State treasurer		\$3,427 96
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E. R. A. PROJECTS

Balance January 1, 1934	\$1,434 00	
Appropriation	1,087 50	
		<u>\$2,521 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Administrative expenses		257 98
Culverts and gravel	\$141 33	
Truck hire	536 00	
Labor	132 00	
Paint	194 01	
Lumber and cement	699 24	
Supplies	121 43	
Tools and sharpening	98 81	
		<u>1,922 82</u>
Women's projects—supplies		97 29
Water hole releases		9 00
Total expenditures		<u>\$2,287 09</u>
Balance carried to 1935		234 41
		<u>\$2,521 50</u>

LAND PURCHASE

Transferred from Boston Street appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Fred W. Giles, Central Street, land	\$1,500 00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance outstanding January 1, 1934	\$25,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	<u>49,000 00</u>	
		\$74,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank	\$54,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1934	<u>20,000 00</u>	
		\$74,000 00

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank		\$1,000 00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Unclassified receipts during 1934		\$25,718 84
Used to reduce tax rate	\$24,152 13	
Balance to revenue account	<u>1,566 71</u>	
		\$25,718 84

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

CREDITS

Credit balance January 1, 1934		\$15,488 45
Tax title redeemed		1,325 95
Tax levy additions		135 99
Tax title adjustments		58 02
Transferred from revenue account		<u>5,696 69</u>
		\$22,705 10

DEBITS

Old age assistance tax abatements	\$ 57 00	
Taxes on tax titles	1,105 12	
1933 tax titles taken by town	1,626 51	
Credit balance December 31, 1934	<u>19,916 47</u>	
		\$22,705 10

TAX ACCOUNT

OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1934		\$1, 181 45
Transferred to school department	\$475 00	
Balance December 31, 1934	<u>706 45</u>	
		\$1,181 45

1932 OVERLAY

Assessed 1934	\$262 56	
Overdrawn	<u>260 91</u>	
		\$523 47
Assessors' abatements		\$523 47

1933 OVERLAY

Balance January 1, 1934	\$349 07	
Assessed 1934	320 34	
Overdrawn	<u>250 66</u>	
		\$920 07
Assessors' abatements		\$920 07

1934 OVERLAY

Assessed 1934		\$1,217 91
Assessors' abatements	\$667 23	
Balance December 31, 1934	<u>550 68</u>	
		\$1,217 91

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$1 00
Abatement	<u>\$1 00</u>	
		\$1 00

1932 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance January 1, 1934		\$9 00
Cash received	\$5 00	
Abatements	<u>4 00</u>	
		\$9 00

TAX ACCOUNT

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1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance January 1, 1934	\$411 65	
Refund	2 66	
Cash received	169 39	\$414 31
Abatements	244 92	
		\$414 31

1932 POLL TAX

Balance January 1, 1934	\$167 00	
Additional	6 00	
		\$173 00
Cash received	\$ 24 00	
Abatements	149 00	
		\$173 00

1932 TAX LEVY

Balance January 1, 1934	\$803 62	
Tax title adjustment	73 07	
		\$876 69
Cash received	\$432 60	
Abatements	374 47	
Tax titles	69 62	
		\$876 69

1933 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance January 1, 1934	\$143 00	
Additional	4 00	
		\$147 00
Cash received	\$88 00	
Abatements	52 00	
Balance due December 31, 1934	7 00	
		\$147 00

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance January 1, 1934	\$1,376 70	
Additional	8 99	
		\$1,385 69
Cash received	\$921 80	
Abatements	18 92	
Balance due December 31, 1934	444 97	
		\$1,385 69

1933 POLL TAX

Balance January 1, 1934	\$288 00	
Additional	8 00	
		\$296 00
Cash received	\$152 00	
Abatements	120 00	
Balance due December 31, 1934	24 00	
		\$296 00

1933 TAX LEVY

Balance January 1, 1934	\$25,778 66	
Refunds	53 20	
Tax title adjustments	26 34	
		\$25,858 20
Cash received	\$21,792 63	
Abatements	800 07	
Tax titles	2,662 01	
Balance due December 31, 1934	603 49	
		\$25,858 20

1934 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments to collector	\$2,589 34	
Refunds	15 20	
		\$2,604 54
Cash received	\$1,201 03	
Abatements	45 49	
Balance due December 31, 1934	1,358 02	
		\$2,604 54

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

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1934 POLL TAX

Commitment to collector		\$1,064 00
Cash received	\$738 00	
Abatements	12 00	
Balance due December 31, 1934	314 00	
		\$1,064 00

1934 TAX LEVY

Commitments to collector	\$63,742 10	
Refunds	248 79	
		\$63,990 89
Cash received	\$32,242 60	
Abatements	655 23	
Balance due December 31, 1934	31,093 06	
		\$63,990 89

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

On order	\$520 00	
Transferred to revenue account	80 00	
		\$600 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

On order	\$338 00	
Transferred to revenue account	162 00	
		\$500 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$250 00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

EXPENDITURES	
Band	\$110 00
Flowers, wreaths, flags	52 76
Speaker, music	37 00
Refreshments—school children	22 50
Printing	5 50
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	\$227 76
Transferred to revenue account	22 24
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	\$250 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Transferred from Old Age Assistance	600 85
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	\$9,600 85

EXPENDITURES	
General Expenses:	
Transportation—investigating	\$103 10
Forms—printing	96 66
Office equipment	7 45
Federal food distribution	342 62
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	549 83
Cash payment	3,989 00
Groceries—fuel—clothing	2,626 29
Mothers' Aid	416 00
Medical aid	688 71
Burial	101 00
Other towns	1,230 02
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	\$9,600 85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$7,950 00
EXPENDITURES	
On order Board of Public Welfare	\$6,579 84
Transferred to Public Welfare	600 85
Transferred to revenue account	769 31
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	\$7,950 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$25,000 00	
Transferred from overlay reserve	475 00	
		\$25,475 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:		
Teachers and Supervisors	\$8,655 47	
Physician and Nurse	366 00	
		\$9,021 47
General Expenses:		
Salary—Superintendent	\$350 94	
Salary—Clerk	50 00	
Expenses—Superintendent	140 76	
Expenses—committee	141 94	683 64
Books and Supplies		713 65
Tuition		7,097 31
Transportation		4,773 07
Janitor service		1,000 00
Building maintenance		1,572 92
Fuel and light		359 51
Furniture		103 00
Other expenses		1 96
Total Expenditures		\$25,326 53
Transferred to revenue account		148 47
		\$25,475 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax	67 40	
H. M. Tyler, Library Treasurer	4 45	
		\$671 85

EXPENDITURES

On order	\$671 85
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For detailed report see Trustees' Report.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Essex Sanatorium—care of patients	\$331 50	
Care of contagious disease cases	204 58	
Labor on dump	10 00	
Treating and disposing of dogs	33 64	
Vaccine and treatments	121 60	
W. A. Giles, Agent—salary and expense	51 00	
L. Goodrich, Agent	20 00	
Grave and burial	102 00	
Returning deaths	8 00	
Inspecting—cattle slaughtering	5 00	
Total expenditures		887 32
Transferred to Revenue account		1,112 68
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		\$260 00
EXPENDITURES		
Dr. W. J. S. McNally, dentist	\$258 50	
Transferred to revenue account	1 50	
		<u>\$260 00</u>

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT

Appropriation		\$368 54
EXPENDITURES		
County treasurer		\$368 54

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$950 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	95 04	
		<u>\$1,045 04</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$849 54	
Truck hire	91 25	
Water	23 10	
Supplies	72 47	
Transferred to road machine fund	8 68	
		<u>\$1,045 03</u>

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT

Received from Danvers Savings Bank	\$273 50	
“ “ Salem Savings Bank	56 50	
“ “ Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	119 25	
		<u>\$449 25</u>

EXPENDITURES

A. M. Peabody, care of lots	\$449 25
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ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REVENUES

Cash balance January 1, 1934	\$ 811 43	
Balance Depreciation Fund	1,979 07	
Collections	23,020 93	
Street light appropriation	2,700 00	
		<u>\$29,158 13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Energy Purchased:		
Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$13,690 98	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	260 57	
		<u>\$13,951 55</u>
Maintenance and Construction:		
Labor	\$4,348 51	
Truck	1,028 40	
Supplies and express	2,515 81	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	238 87	
		<u>\$8,731 59</u>

Office supplies and expenses	287 20
Meter refunds	258 76
United States tax	159 28

Salaries:

A. B. Harrington, Manager	\$1,000 00	
A. L. Jones, Commissioner	50 00	
R. B. Floyd, Commissioner	50 00	
T. E. Rafferty, Commissioner	50 00	
		<u>1,150 00</u>

Total expenditures	\$24,538 38
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Balance Depreciation Fund	2,417 77
“ customers’ meter deposits	874 50
“ cash, December 31, 1934	1,327 48
	<u>\$29,158 13</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Metered sales to private consumers	\$22,255 33	
Municipal revenues	2,700 00	
Miscellaneous revenues	542 50	
“ credits	2,103 63	
	<u></u>	\$27,601 46

EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$14,071 89	
Maintenance of lines and supplies	5,570 01	
Salaries of manager and light board	1,150 00	
Office supplies and expenses	287 20	
Insurance	238 87	
Depreciation	1,138 98	
	<u></u>	22,456 95
Balance carried to profit and loss		5,144 51
		<u>\$27,601 46</u>

Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues 88.08

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Plant investment	\$25,283 27	
General equipment	495 83	
Cash	2,201 98	
Accounts receivable	6,041 96	
Supplies on hand	2,283 55	
Depreciation fund	2,417 77	
	<u> </u>	\$38,724 36

LIABILITIES

Appropriation for construction	\$9,290 78	
Accounts payable	1,540 57	
Customers' deposits	874 50	
Loans repayment	4,500 00	
Profit and loss balance	22,518 51	
	<u> </u>	\$38,724 36

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash on hand	-	Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	\$ 550 68
Electric Light Dept., supplies	\$1,327 48	Levy of 1934	-
“ “ depreciation	2,417 77	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	706 45
“ “ meter deposits	874 50		
Taxes—Levy of 1933	-	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1934	-	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$1,802 99
	\$ 603 49	Tax Titles	3,688 04
	31,093 06	Public Welfare	3,240 55
Taxes, Poll—Levy of 1933	\$ 24 00	Municipal Light	6,041 96
Levy of 1934	314 00		14,773 54
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Surplus Revenue:	
Levy of 1933	-	Excess and Deficiency	\$19,916 47
Levy of 1934	-	Municipal Light	4,619 75
	\$ 444 97		24,536 22
	1,358 02		
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	729 87
Levy of 1933	-	Appropriation Account	2,809 41
	\$ 7 00	Temporary Loan	20,000 00
Tax Titles	-		
Departmental accounts receivable	-		
Tax abatement in excess of overlay:			
1932 Overlay	-		
1933 Overlay	-		
	260 91		
	250 66		
	511 57		
	<u>\$64,106 17</u>		<u>\$64,106 17</u>

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	-	\$5,000 00	School Addition Loan	-	-	-	\$5,000 00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	-	-	\$67,299 22	Mansfield Fund	-	-	-	\$28,651 15
				Cummings Fund	-	-	-	8,429 20
				Cemetery Endowment Fund	-	-	-	12,049 72
				B. F. Emerson Fund	-	-	-	10,125 82
				Charles Flint Fund	-	-	-	5,404 52
				Mary Esty Emerson Fund	-	-	-	2,638 81
			<u>\$67,299 22</u>					<u>\$67,299 22</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1934

Balance on hand January 1, 1934

\$1,8318 58

RECEIPTS

RECEIVED FROM HENRY A. YOUNG FOR:

Rent of hall	\$206 50
Rent of piano	12 00
1931 tax	8 47
1931 tax interest	1 02
1931 polls	2 00
1932 tax	432 60
1932 tax interest	43 10
1932 polls	24 00
1932 polls interest	1 76
1932 old age tax	5 00
1932 excise	169 39
1932 excise interest	14 15
1933 tax	21,792 63
1933 tax interest	945 16
1933 polls	152 00
1933 polls interest	7 44
1933 old age tax	88 00
1933 excise	921 80
1933 excise interest	22 81
1934 tax	32,242 60
1934 tax interest	33 57
1934 polls	738 00
1934 polls interest	2 18
1934 excise	1,201 03
1934 excise interest	2 63

RECEIVED FROM A. B. HARRINGTON FOR:

Electric light collections	22,255 33
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	542 50
Supplies sold	86 46
Meter deposits	375 00
Private work	329 83
River Street assessment	29 97
Insurance return, account Harold Porter	23 14
Insurance claim	25 40

RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER:

Massachusetts school fund	128 24
Income tax—education	1,180 00
Income tax—state valuation	2,238 30
Temporary aid	2,027 88
Education—tuition and transportation	106 70
Support of indigent persons	19 00
Department of animal industry	67 50
Reimbursement—loss of taxes	601 34
Aiding mothers	520 00
Highways	5,500 00
Superintendent of schools	232 05
Transportation of high school pupils	1,730 00
High school tuition	2,147 44
Public health—Division of T. B.	376 43
Corporation tax—business	1,788 79
Corporation tax—telephone	72 91
Street railway tax	91 63
Bank tax	6 79
Bank tax, 1933	12
Old age assistance	2,191 36
State aid	510 00
Veterans' exemptions	55 19
Corporation tax—railroad and telephone	2 88

COUNTY OF ESSEX:

Dog tax	67 40
Snow work	23 50
Anti rabic vaccine	15 88

SUNDRIES:

Road machinery fund	1,435 87
H. K. Richardson, pasteurizing license 1933	10 00
Essex county jail, fines	50 00
Town of Danvers, public welfare	571 75
Town of Marblehead, public welfare	463 00
City of Beverly, public welfare	435 10
City of Salem, public welfare	624 17
City of Lynn, old age assistance	48 00
City of Lynn, public welfare	797 75
City of Gloucester, public welfare	59 50
City of Peabody, old age assistance	173 67
Tax titles redeemed	1,404 80
Merchants Nat. Bank, rev. notes, 97/102	49,000 00

H. K. Richardson, weighing	\$124 00	
R. B. Floyd, coal deliveries	51 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., claim	128 87	
Wayne A. Giles, dog taxes collected	135 60	
Viola M. Woolworth, lots 214 and 215, River View Park	40 00	
Mary E. Roundy, school clinic	107 25	
Boston Blacking Co., snow work	22 50	
Town of Danvers, snow work	16 50	
Emergency Finance Board, public welfare	544 28	
First District Court, fines	115 00	
H. A. Young, adv., 1932 sale	1 56	
H. A. Young, adv., 1933 tax sale	97 68	
I. O. R. M., flags	3 20	
Terence C. Klosowski, for land known as "Gravel Pit"	90 00	
A. T. Page, sewer pipe	50	
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	642 04	
Violet Doeblin, malt and wines, license	100 00	
Sidney R. Rollins, malt and wines, license	75 00	
Thomas Sleet, malt and wines, license	75 00	
Harshman C. Harris	62 50	
H. K. Richardson, pasteurizing license 1934	10 00	
Salem Savings Bank, endowed lots	56 50	
Danvers Savings Bank, endowed lots	273 50	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, endowed lots	119 25	
William H. Young, sealer's fees	27 43	
Mrs. Amy Brann, grave	10 00	
A. M. Peabody, cemetery lots sold	20 00	
Martha Ogden, grave	12 00	
A. M. Peabody, opening graves	84 00	
Ernest Townsend, cemetery lot	50 00	
William Ogden, cemetery lot	50 00	
Tax title, foreclosure sale	29 50	
H. M. Tyler, library overdraft	4 45	
Sundry victualers', gas, innholders', Sunday, meat, fish, etc., licenses	103 50	
Total receipts		\$162,795 02
		\$181,113 60

EXPENDITURES

Town orders	\$163,814 09	
State aid orders	520 00	
		\$164,334 09
Balance on hand January 1, 1935		\$16,779 51
H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.		

Cemetery Endowment Account—1934

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1933	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank . . .	360	\$100 00	\$124 53	\$4 37	\$8 00	\$120 90
Averill, Edward P. . .	52	100 00	101 16	3 56	4 50	100 22
Averill, Joseph . . .	346	100 00	100 49	3 53	4 00	100 02
Barnaby, Caroline V. .	646	100 00	107 35	3 80	4 00	107 15
Batchelder, Harold T. .	528	75 00	76 38	2 69	3 00	76 07
Berry, Allen . . .	112	125 00	125 39	4 41	4 00	125 80
Berry, William . . .	178	100 00	100 07	3 52	3 00	100 59
Bouchard, Louis . . .	706	100 00	101 13	3 55	4 00	100 68
Brown, Sarah F. 1 1/2 . .	434	50 00	51 50	1 80	2 00	51 30
Bryer, Allen D. . . .	526	100 00	100 04	3 52	3 50	100 06
Conlon, Mary A. . . .		100 00	102 99	3 62	4 00	102 61
Curry, Mary A. . . .	342	100 00	101 69	3 58	4 00	101 27
Curtis, Phoebe		50 00	51 65	1 80	2 00	51 45
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. . . .	588	50 00	50 23	1 78	2 00	50 01
Demsey, J. W.	156	100 00	100 65	3 50	4 00	100 18
Dennett, Ruth H. . . .	24	75 00	76 40	2 68	3 00	76 08
Downing, William H. .	626	100 00	100 00	3 52	3 00	100 52
Emerson, Benjamin F. .	214	150 00	150 37	5 28	5 00	150 65
Emerson, Ellen M. . . .	138	100 00	101 68	3 57	4 00	101 25
Emerson, Eunice W. . .	166	100 00	100 94	3 53	3 00	101 47
Emerson, Henry P. . . .	496	500 00	515 36	18 18	20 00	513 54
Estey, Annie E.	572	100 00	101 86	3 57	4 00	101 43
Esty, Allena A.	258	200 00	101 00	3 55	4 00	200 55
Esty and Hutchinson . .	48	100 00	100 38	3 53	3 50	100 41
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75 00	75 14	2 64	2 75	75 03
Fletcher, Samuel A. . . .	130	100 00	100 00	4 30	3 00	101 40
Flint, George B.	152	66 30	66 43	2 32	2 25	66 50
Flint, Harley A.	256	100 00	101 68	3 57	3 50	101 75
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100 00	102 16	3 58	4 00	101 74
Frame, L. Maria	516	125 00	127 10	4 48	5 00	126 58
Fuller, Abijah	110	150 00	156 68	5 51	5 00	157 19
Fuller, Daniel	628	100 00	101 77	3 57	4 00	101 34
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	125 00	132 63	5 68	5 00	132 31
Fuller, Lida A.	686	100 00	100 27	3 53	3 50	100 30
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200 00	217 47	7 67	10 00	215 24
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	101 06	3 55	4 00	100 61
Fuller, William H. . . .	336	100 00	101 59	3 57	4 00	101 16
Frost, Chas. O.	240	150 00	152 65	5 37	7 00	151 02
Gifford, William	180	100 00	100 58	3 53	4 00	100 21

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1933	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Gilbert, James . . .	188	\$100 00	\$102 33	\$3 60	\$4 00	\$101 93
Godfrey, William R. . .	714	100 00	116 90	4 09	5 00	115 99
Goswiler, Carl B. . . .	716	150 00	152 49	6 40	5 00	152 89
Gould, Porter I. . . .	414	100 00	102 62	3 60	4 00	102 22
Gould, Eben	514	100 00	105 00	3 69	4 00	104 69
Gould, Andrew ¹ / ₂	352	50 00	....	...	...	50 00
Goodwin, Ira E., Heirs of	380	100 00	101 45	3 57	4 00	101 02
Graves, D. A.	234	100 00	100 17	3 52	3 50	100 19
Graves, Kendall E. . . .	586	100 00	101 31	3 57	4 00	100 88
Haskell, Ella C. . . .	390	200 00	210 15	7 43	10 00	207 58
Hall, E. P.	106	100 00	103 61	3 66	4 00	103 27
Harlow, Levi F.	684	100 00	100 76	3 55	4 00	100 31
Higgins, Lewis S. . . .	264	100 00	102 98	3 62	2 00	104 60
Hobbs, Kathryn	588	50 00	50 54	1 78	2 00	50 32
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	101 08	3 55	4 00	100 51
Hutchinson, Elisha P. . .	740	100 00	100 98	3 53	4 00	100 51
Hutchinson and Russell .	518	100 00	100 17	3 54	3 50	100 20
Jones, John E.	372	100 00	101 47	3 58	4 00	101 05
Jones, Samuel	290	100 00	101 20	3 56	4 75	100 01
Johnson, Frank E. . . .	804	100 00	100 25	3 53	3 75	100 03
McIntire, Abram S. . . .	132	75 00	75 31	2 64	2 75	75 20
McIntire, Annie M. . . .	338	100 00	106 02	3 72	6 00	103 74
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	152 26	5 35	7 50	150 11
Peabody, Andrew	56	100 00	100 33	3 53	3 75	100 11
Peabody, A. W.	90	200 00	215 45	7 63	8 00	215 08
Peabody, Dean	344	100 00	100 65	3 55	4 00	100 20
Peabody, Laura E. . . .	534	100 00	100 11	3 53	3 00	100 64
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100 00	100 14	3 52	3 00	100 66
Peabody, Samuel M. . . .	204	100 00	101 15	3 55	4 50	100 10
Peabody, Merrill	754	100 00	101 46	3 57	2 00	103 03
Peabody, William M. . . .		100 00	100 45	3 53	3 50	100 48
Peabody, John L.	196	100 00	102 39	3 60	4 00	101 99
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125 00	125 41	4 41	4 75	125 07
Phelps, Annie H.	146	150 00	155 60	5 47	5 00	156 07
Phelps, William A. . . .	148	100 00	100 00	3 52	3 00	100 52
Richardson, Benj. F. . . .	164	100 00	101 12	3 56	4 00	100 68
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	101 17	3 56	4 00	100 73
Richardson, Daniel		100 00	100 56	3 55	4 00	100 11
Richardson, Lucy G. . . .	80	100 00	100 48	3 53	4 00	100 01
Russell, Harriett W. . . .		100 00	101 86	3 57	5 00	100 43

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1933	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance
Russell, P. B.	430	\$200 00	\$209 65	\$7 39	\$8 00	\$209 04
Smith, E. D. & M. J. . .	436	100 00	100 71	3 53	4 00	100 24
Smith, Sarah F.	102	150 00	159 78	5 61	8 00	157 39
Skinner & Wilkins . . .	400	100 00	100 35	3 53	3 75	100 13
Sargent, James A. . . .	750	100 00	100 25	3 53	3 75	100 03
Soper, Polly A.	298	100 00	100 64	3 53	4 00	100 17
Stiles, David		150 00	153 80	5 41	6 00	153 21
Stiles, Farnham	10	100 00	100 16	3 52	3 50	100 18
Symonds, Charles H. . .	448	100 00	100 00	1 75	100 75	
Taylor, Benjamin H. . .	334	100 00	102 62	3 62	5 00	101 24
Tedford, Joseph A. . . .	810	100 00	108 85	3 81	2 00	110 66
Thomas, H. Amelia . . .	64	75 00	75 28	2 64	2 75	75 17
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	215 68	7 69	6 00	217 37
Tufts, Wilbur	486	100 00	100 21	3 52	3 50	100 23
Wellman, John R.	40	200 00	200 05	7 05	5 00	202 10
Weston, Samuel W. . . .	36	200 00	200 10	7 05	16 00	201 15
White, Henry F.	208	80 00	81 64	2 89	3 50	81 03
Whitman, Carl N.	116	100 00	100 27	3 53	3 75	100 05
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100 00	100 49	3 53	4 00	100 02
Wilkins, Edward W. . . .	172	150 00	167 43	5 92	6 00	167 35
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100 00	101 19	3 55	4 00	100 74
Wilkins, Samuel H. . . .	230	100 00	102 41	3 62	4 00	102 03
Wilkins, Luther	176	150 00	165 03	5 81	6 00	164 84
Wilkins, Timothy	50	100 00	105 12	3 69	5 00	103 81
Young, John	278	100 00	101 46	3 58	4 00	101 04

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Received from:

Danvers Savings Bank	\$273 50
Salem Savings Bank	56 50
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	119 25

\$449 25

Paid Arthur M. Peabody

\$449 25

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

CUMMINGS FUND, 1934

Balance in banks, January 1, 1934		\$8,242 56
Received, United Shoe Machinery, dividends	\$195 01	
Salem Savings Bank, interest	149 75	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	137 43	
Total income		482 19
		\$8,724 75
Less Trustees' orders paid		295 55
Balance in banks December 31, 1934		\$8,429 20

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

MANSFIELD FUND, 1934

Balance on hand January 1, 1934		\$33 45
Received from Old Colony Trust Company	\$1,174 00	
Picnic tickets sold	80 90	
Transfer from Cummings fund	54 50	
Total receipts		1,309 40
		\$1,342 85
Trustees' orders paid		1,323 84
Balance on hand December 31, 1934		\$19 01

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Received from F. E. R. A.		\$2,495 00
Payrolls	\$2,415 20	
Balance returned to Emergency Finance Board	80 80	
		\$2,495 00

ENDOWED LOTS

Salem Savings Bank, interest	\$ 56 50	
Danvers Savings Bank, interest	273 50	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	119 25	
		<hr/>
		\$449 25
Paid Arthur M. Peabody		\$449 25

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1934

PART II

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck and Team
J. Alexander	\$11 75	
R. Baker	15 75	
H. Baker	8 25	
G. E. Barnaby	40 00	
H. Banaclough	6 25	
A. B. Bent	51 25	
T. A. Bott	492 00	
H. Boychuch	11 00	
O. Burgess	32 25	
William Collins	12 75	
M. Collins	6 00	
T. Cousins	4 00	
C. G. Curtis	540 25	
E. Currier	11 25	
H. Currier	8 25	
J. Derrah	23 50	
G. Earl	128 50	
S. Earl	89 00	
A. M. Evans	24 50	
G. F. Evans	514 50	
F. Francisco	19 75	
A. Fournier	12 75	
L. Fournier	8 75	
C. Freeman	18 50	
Wm. Freeman	13 25	
A. K. Fuller	7 75	
H. Giles	27 50	
A. Gould	477 25	
E. Gould	3 00	
R. Gould	3 00	
F. Gerard	12 25	
B. Hills	13 25	
C. Hood	373 00	\$71 88
P. Jankowski		30 00
T. Johnson	24 50	
C. Joy	8 00	
T. Klosowski	4 00	
T. Kinney	10 50	
R. Laskey	7 00	
A. Leary	6 00	

	Labor	Truck and Team
J. Leary	6 00	
John Leary	14 25	
J. LeColst	7 00	
A. Marshall	16 00	
J. Marshall	8 50	
William Martin	15 75	
C. Mason	120 25	
R. Maxwell	8 50	
N. Maxwell	13 50	
L. Morean	424 25	
S. Macdonald	199 50	
P. Macdonald	80 50	
R. McKenney	7 75	
D. McSheehy	66 75	
J. Neagle	23 75	
C. Nelson	8 00	
F. Nelson	8 00	35 00
A. Nichols	71 75	
B. Ogden	672 75	
J. Ogden	7 25	
J. R. Osborne	668 40	1,516 01
S. O'Rourke	21 75	
A. Paige		30 00
O. Peabody	6 50	
E. Pelletier	12 75	
C. Phaneuf	4 25	
E. Phaneuf	7 00	
A. Powers	8 00	
E. Punchard	4 50	
A. Richard	8 25	
H. R. Richardson		6 00
G. Rennard	17 00	
E. Rowell	519 75	
W. Rundlett	8 50	
W. Rundlett, Jr.	12 00	
L. Ryer	8 75	
T. Ryer	4 25	
R. Sanborn	1 50	
G. Sheldon	7 00	
L. N. Soper	50 25	
T. Sleet	2 00	
J. L. Tedford	383 75	750 36
C. Trefry	6 25	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck and Team
L. L. Tuttle	9 60	
W. Weeks	12 00	
E. Welsh	27 00	
R. Wheaty	12 00	
W. Whittredge	40 75	
R. White	27 00	
R. Woods	16 25	
F. Wiley	4 25	
W. Wilkins	9 00	
C. Zebell	163 75	
	<u>\$6,944 75</u>	<u>\$2,439 25</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

George E. Barnaby	\$158 75	
Albert Daniels	9 50	
Harris Giles	4 00	
William Martin	4 00	
L. Moreau	4 00	
Benjamin Ogden	1 25	
A. M. Peabody, (opening graves)	148 00	
A. M. Peabody	238 79	
R. M. Peabody		\$96 75
Clarence Richardson	160 75	
Elliott Rowell	2 00	
L. N. Russell	50 25	
Perry Russell	3 00	
J. L. Tedford	2 00	
Harry White	49 00	
W. W. Wilkins	8 75	
	<u>\$844 04</u>	<u>\$96 75</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Albert Daniels	\$239 00	
Burton McGlaulin	308 32	\$60 00
Rodney Punchard	26 00	12 50
James Punchard	56 00	
O. H. Sheldon		50 00
W. W. Wilkins	244 00	
	<u>\$873 32</u>	<u>\$122 50</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck and Team
George Colbert	\$28 75	
R. G Floyd	29 25	
W. H. Milbery	30 00	
A. A. Sheldon	18 50	
E. C. Townsend	16 50	
J. L. Tedford	20 50	
George H. Webber	64 50	
William. H. Young	480 60	
	<u>\$688 60</u>	

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

C. T. Brackett	\$1,683 75	\$1,008 40
Milton Collins	8 00	
R. C. Currier	15 50	
Willis Esty	52 50	
Dell Greeke	6 00	
Kenneth Hilton	62 00	
O. L. Johnson	154 50	
William Kelly	40 00	
William Martin	101 50	
Allan Morrison	4 00	
A. H. McQuarrie	1 00	
James Nagle	6 00	
Loren Peabody	201 25	
Harold Porter	1,859 86	
Elmer Pickard	86 25	
Elliott Rowell	4 00	
Wilbur Rundlett, Jr.	58 00	
Theodore Sillars	2 50	
	<u>\$4,346 61</u>	<u>\$1,800 40</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard Anderson	\$ 1 50
G. W. Andrews	17 25
Ray Barbrick	1 50
Charles Campbell	10 50
E. O. Campbell	28 00
Milton Collins	4 00
E. Currier	2 50
C. G. Curtis	27 75
G. S. Demeritt	17 00

	Labor
George Earl	15 50
Sefton Earl	28 25
A. M. Evans	4 00
J. Fournier	1 00
A. K. Fuller	10 50
E. P. Goodale	23 00
James Goodale	1 00
Richard Goodale	1 00
Basil Hill	31 25
A. H. Kitchen	11 25
William Kelly	5 50
Joseph Leary	1 50
John Leary	1 50
Allan Marshall	1 50
Jesse Marshall	1 50
William Martin	13 00
W. H. Milbery	25 25
Louis Moreau	23 75
Donald McSheehy	11 75
James Ogden	1 50
J. R. Osborne	32 50
R. M. Peabody	13 50
Alfred Phanuef	2 50
Joseph Phenox	3 50
Clarence Richardson	30 75
E. N. Rogers	31 50
S. R. Rollins	77 50
William Rundlett	6 50
R. G. Sanborn	38 75
A. A. Sheldon	15 75
G. E. Sheldon	16 25
L. N. Soper	100 75
J. A. StLaurent	50
J. L. Tedford	19 75
G. H. Webber	27 25
Wallace Wilkins	32 00
William Whiteridge	1 00
Charles Woods	50
Ralph Woods	18 00
Sidney Woods	4 00
William H. Young	17 50
William M. Young	18 00
P. H. Young	3 00

\$834 75

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, G. L.

Milton W. Berry, Essex Street	Farmer
John J. Colbert, Liberty Street	Farmer
Otto T. Currier, Boston Street	Farmer
Arthur P. Gould, East Street	Caretaker
Clyde L. Hood, Liberty Street	Laborer
Richard N. Maxwell, Lake Street	Mason
Arthur T. Page, Maple Street	Machinist
Elisha M. Randall, School Street	Mill Worker
Thomas E. Rafferty, South Main Street	Retired
George E. Read, North Main Street	Painter
Lewis N. Russell, Maple Street	Retired
Joseph R. Sanborn, South Main Street	Shirt Cutter
Harley M. Tyler, North Main Street	Janitor
James E. Wendall, Pleasant Street	Painter
H. Bray Wilkins, East Street	Farmer

REPORT OF TOWN HALL FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Received from P. of H. on 1933 account	\$ 9 85
“ “ entertainments and dances	58 40
“ “ P. of H.	29 20
“ “ I. O. R. M.	83 40
“ “ Middleton Woman's Club	13 30
“ “ piano	12 00
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	\$206 15

HENRY A. YOUNG, Custodian.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

H. M. Tyler in account with Flint Public Library:		
Charles L. Flint Fund, principal		\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks December 31, 1934.		
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 921 79	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,185 77	
Broadway Savings Bank	1,866 96	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Andover Savings Bank	430 00	
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		\$5,404 52

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal	\$2,500 00
42nd Street and Lexington Ave. Office Building Bonds	2,000 00
Cerana Apartment Building Bonds	500 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank, (Savings Dept.)	138 81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

Naumkeag Trust Company	\$617 39	
Dividends from Savings Bank and		
Mary Estey Emerson Book Fund	308 14	
Town Appropriation	667 40	
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		\$1,592 93

EXPENDITURES

W. R. Godfrey, services and supplies	\$178 14	
S. E. Carleton, services and supplies	391 63	
Repairs on Library building	309 07	
Fuel, light and water	285 00	
New books	254 02	
Miscellaneous	25 89	
Balance on deposit in Naumkeag Trust Co.	149 68	
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		\$1,592 93

To the citizens of Middleton:

The Trustees wish to explain to the citizens of the Town the repairs which have been made on the Library building.

The lighting system has been thoroughly gone over. New fixtures and lights much appreciated by the users of the reading room have been installed under the supervision of Representative A. L. Jones, so that Middleton library today is one of the best lighted libraries in the state.

The floors of the reading room, librarian's room, and stack room have been carpeted with battleship linoleum.

The building has been pointed up and painted on the outside and the inside is now started. By distributing the improvements over a period of two more years, we will be able to make all repairs out of our regular income.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1934

The C. W. A. project, which was started in Flint Public Library December 20, 1933 and closed February 15, 1934, left the work unfinished. Later in the year, with the assistance of the State Department of Education, this work was finished.

On April 2, 3, 4, the librarian attended Library Institute at the State College, Amherst. These meetings are planned by the Division of Public Libraries for the small town librarians and are very helpful to all who attend them.

Visitors to the library enjoyed the travel pictures of Ireland, loaned by the Women's Educational Bureau of Boston.

The following magazines were found in the reading room the past year. American, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, American Legion, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, National Republic, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Time, New England Poultryman, Christian Science Monitor, Speciality Salesman.

As usual, certificates were awarded by the library to pupils of the grammar school for reading the required number of books on the state reading list.

National Book Week for children was observed in November. "Ride the book trail to knowledge and adventure" was the slogan. Groups of books suggesting hobbies were on display with an exhibit of work made by the children. During the week, a story hour was enjoyed by the three lower grades. Miss Evelyn Bilman of Lynn was the story-teller.

Gifts of books were received from Mrs. Eli Wade, Rev. John Knight, Wayne A. Giles, and the Division of Public Libraries. Many new books have also been added by purchase.

Again I would like to express my appreciation to the trustees for their co-operation and thoughtfulness in the past year.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1934	10,274
Volumes added by purchase or gift	210
Volumes in library January 1, 1935	10,484
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1935	9,108
Circulation of non-fiction during year	913
Largest monthly circulation (March)	812

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the citizens of Middleton:

Pursuant to the general practice of making departmental reports, the following is a report of the activities of the Board for the year ending December, 1934.

The Board wishes to extend at this time its thanks to the organizations and clubs of this Town, because we believe by your welfare work you have kept a number of persons off the Public Welfare and in so doing you have helped to keep the cost down.

There was on the Public Welfare during the year 54 families representing 180 persons, this is an increase of 16 families over the year 1933.

We have in Middleton four camp settlements where a large number of people live and most of these people are very poor, it is from this source that a great many of our Welfare cases come from.

These are mostly outside cases for which this Town is reimbursed.

We have a number of State cases on Public Welfare for which this Town is reimbursed.

A State case is a person who has no settlement in Massachusetts.

If the Board of Public Welfare had only Town cases to handle the load on the tax payer would be very light considering the hard times we are going through and we believe this fact is a great credit to the citizens to Middleton.

E R A and F S R C

E R A and F S R C has been the means by which a large number of families have been kept off the Public Welfare here in Middleton thereby helping to keep the cost down.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

19 persons are now receiving Old Age Assistance, two of these reside elsewhere and 17 live in Middleton.

The Board of Public Welfare is pleased to state that it has been glad to render aid to those who needed it, but we also have in mind the tax payer who pays the bill and we have tried to make a dollar go as far as we could.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. PAGE, Chairman.

RICHARD B. FLOYD

AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR. Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CATTLE INSPECTOR

February 1, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Cattle Report for the year 1934.

We have in town at the present, 590 cattle. All the cattle in this town are under tubercalin control. Barns and stables housing cattle have all been cleaned and disinfected. Much more work is involved now in cattle reports on account of the inter-state cattle coming into the state. All ear-tags have to be recorded and the number of tag returned to the Division of Animal Industry as soon as the cattle arrive in this state. The keeping of these records makes considerable more work to be done during the year.

SWINE

We have in town at the present date 565 swine. All the swine in the town the past year have been inoculated.

DOGS

We have had considerable trouble with our dogs during the past year. 14 dogs have been killed. 3 were proven to have the rabies. 3 persons were bitten by rabied dogs, one case proved fatal. I would recommend as a remedy the coming year the inoculation of all dogs in this town.

Respectfully yours,

LYMAN S. WILKINS.

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police submits herewith to your Board a report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Total number of arrests	43
Residents arrested	20
Non-residents arrested	23

Presented for the following Crimes:

Motor violations	5
Lewdness	3
Violation of probation	4
Non-support	2
Assault on person	3
Breaking and entering	1
Larceny	1
Drunks	18
Arrested for other towns	6

Disposition of Cases:

Drunks released	18
Fined	9
Suspended sentence	3
Filed	2
Committed to jail	5
Unknown	6

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

Complaints received and investigated	436
Auto accidents	56
Autos transferred	48
Autos found and returned	8
Licenses revoked	33
Investigations with Registrar of Motor Vehicles	hours 98
Fatal Accidents	1
At court	hours 108
With Medical Examiner	hours 4
Reports for Insurance Co.	108
With State Police	hours 206
Writs served	48
Dogs reported lost	8
Dogs found	14

Dogs returned to owner	6
Dogs reported killed or injured by autos	18
Animals turned over to Animal Inspector	11
Inmates of Danvers Insane Hospital returned	5

Owing to the amount of co-operation this town has received through Corporal Ford of the Reading Barracks a great amount of investigating and work has been done in the past year without added expense to the Town.

The Officers are giving their time free to attend school and pistol practice. Due to the fact that we have no pistol range the men have to travel to Salem Armory.

Due to the present existing financial conditions I hesitate to make recommendations involving large expenditures but feel that as the town is growing fast and no large amount of equipment has been purchased for the last four years I feel that to insure the town the protection that it should have that a new Police car should be purchased and that a small amount of equipment added to the Department.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

	ADJUSTED	SEALED	NOT SEALED
Platform, over 5,000 lbs.	—	1	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs	10	18	5
Counter, over 100 lbs.	—	1	—
Counter, under 100 lbs.	6	13	2
Spring, over 100 lbs.	1	3	—
Spring, under 100 lbs.	7	13	—
Computing, under 100 lbs.	2	4	—
WEIGHTS:			
Avoirdupois	47	86	—
MEASURES:			
Liquid	—	6	—
Gasoline Pumps	—	24	—
Quantity Stops	56	101	—
Oil Jars	—	24	—

Sealing Fees Collected \$27.43.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As 1934 completes five full years of this Department under the administration of your Electric Light Commission, a short comparative statement may be of interest:

	Inventory Values		Added
	1929	1934	
Sub-station equipment	00	\$1,135 18	\$1,135 18
Poles and conductors	\$10,145 84	11,450 24	1,304 40
Meters	1,277 29	3,671 40	2,394 11
Transformers	1,112 70	4,612 34	3,499 64
Street lighting equipment	1,143 45	3,978 96	2,835 51
Office equipment	00	143 59	143 59
Electrical testing equipment	00	352 24	352 24
Stock-room supplies and tools	00	2,283 55	2,283 55
Totals	\$13,679 28	\$27,627 50	\$13,948 22

This increase of more than 100% in the actual value of the plant has been entirely paid for from income and without additional town appropriation except for lighting fixtures at the Square and South Middleton.

Other comparisons that may be of interest:

	1929	1934	Added
Operating revenues	\$12,096 87	\$26,377 63	\$14,280 26
Current bought KWH	219 772	6,595 30	3,597 58
Used for street lighting	288 22	600 10	311 88
Number of customers	287	385	98
Transformers in use	39	88	49
Feet of wire in use	177,426	421,650	244,224
Poles in use	479	894	415
Line loss	24.8%	12.4%	12.4%
Total saved by reduction in line loss \$8,082 43.			
Operating cost for KWH sold	\$.0606	\$.0425	\$.0191
Reduction in operating cost 31%.			

In parts of the system it was impossible to maintain the voltage necessary for the successful operation of lights, motors and electrical appliances. Line losses were excessive, and with increasing use of electric radios, troubles from tree grounds and loose connections were greatly multiplied.

A satisfactory source of supply at a reduced cost has been secured and by corrections of electrical and structural faults in the distribution system, reliable service has been supplied at a cost to our customers that compares very favorably with that of our plants operating under similar conditions. That you are compelled to maintain a larger number of poles and miles of wire to supply a comparatively few customers makes it impossible to distribute electricity as cheaply as in more congested areas.

Lines have been extended as fast as possible to serve outlying districts, adding to our sales and also adding to the value of property in the district served, because electricity is available if needed.

An application for an extension on Forest Street has been received and approved by your Board. Additional street lights have been installed, the lighting at the Square greatly improved, and all lights used are more than double in capacity and lighting effect.

An efficient construction crew has been organized, and a stock-room equipped with all necessary supplies and tools has been provided. It has not been necessary to keep a night crew for emergency calls, as their voluntary agreement, one of our linemen is available at all times for out of hour calls, and since the plant has been under our control there has been no delay in answering these calls.

Because of the unemployment situation we have extended all possible credit to our customers, but if we are again to reduce rates as it is our intention and desire, bills must be paid promptly and in full. A failure to do so must mean a discontinuance of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES

THOMAS E. RAFFERTY

RICHARD B. FLOYD

Electric Light Commissioners

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1931 POLL

Balance due January 1, 1935		\$2 00
Cash received	\$2 00	
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1931 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Balance due January 1, 1935		\$1 00
Abatements allowed	\$1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1 00
1931 invalid tax title		\$8 47
Cash received	\$8 47	
	<hr/>	\$8 47
Interest received paid to Treasury		1 02

1932 POLL

Balance due January 1, 1935	\$167 00	
Additional	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 00
Cash received	\$ 24 00	
Abatements allowed	149 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 00
Interest received and paid to treasury		1 76

1932 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Balance due January 1, 1935		\$9 00
Cash received	\$5 00	
Abatement allowed	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1935		\$411 65
Cash received	\$166 73	
Abatements allowed	244 92	
	<hr/>	\$411 65
Interest received paid to treasury		14 15
Overpaid treasury		2 66

1932 LEVY

Balance due January 1, 1935		\$828 14
Cash received	\$411 32	
Abatements allowed	374 47	
Tax titles	42 35	
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		\$828 14
Interest received and paid to treasury		43 10
Cash received 1932, invalid tax titles		21 28
Interest received paid to treasury		2 52

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Levy	\$2,555 66	
Additional	8 99	
		<hr/>
		\$2,564 65
Cash received	\$2,052 69	
Abatements	66 50	
Balance due	445 46	
		<hr/>
		\$2,564 65
Interest received paid to treasury		22 81

1933 POLLS

Balance due January 1, 1935	\$288 00	
Additional	8 00	
		<hr/>
		\$296 00
Cash received	\$152 00	
Abatements allowed	120 00	
Balance due	24 00	
		<hr/>
		\$296 00
Interest paid to treasury		7 44

1933 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Balance due January 1, 1935	\$143 00	
Additional	4 00	
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		\$147 00
Cash received	\$88 00	
Abatements allowed	52 00	
Balance due	7 00	
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		\$147 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1933 LEVY

Balance due	\$25,778 66	
Disclaimer's deed	26 34	
	<u> </u>	\$25,805 00
Cash received	\$21,792 63	
Taxes on tax titles	1,035 50	
Tax titles taken by Town	1,626 51	
Abatements	746 87	
Balance due	603 49	
	<u> </u>	\$25,805 00
Interest received paid to treasury		945 16

1934 POLL

Assessed poll		\$1,064 00
Cash received	\$738 00	
Abatements allowed	12 00	
Balance due	314 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,064 00
Interest received paid to treasury		2 18

1934 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Levy		\$2,589 34
Cash received	\$1,201 03	
Abatements allowed	30 29	
Balance due	1,358 02	
	<u> </u>	\$2,589 34
Interest received paid to treasury		2 63

1934 LEVY

Levy	\$63,709 50	
Additional	32 60	
	<u> </u>	\$63,742 10
Cash received	\$32,242 60	
Abatements	406 44	
Balance due	31,093 06	
	<u> </u>	\$63,742 10
Interest due paid to treasury		33 57

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG,

Tax Collector.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Highway Surveyor hereby submits a report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The following are the amounts spent in the various ways on the streets of Middleton.

Dragging	\$ 305 08
Scraping	656 94
Graveling	2,457 23
Drainage	1,118 79
Brush	1,119 34
Patching—gravel	95 32
Patching—bituminous	1,076 36
Surface treatment—oil	910 55
Surface treatment—tar	2,498 46
Guard rail	34 17
	\$10,280 45

These figures include about \$1,200 for help supplied by the Welfare Department. Mostly for brush cutting.

The amounts spent by streets are as follows:

Boston	\$ 501 94
Central	81 14
East	870 04
Essex	1,036 89
Forest	868 53
Gregory	771 59
Haswell Park	12 97
King	423 96
Lake	581 54
Liberty	2,559 39
Locust	35 44
Maple	238 28
Mill	40 92
Mt. Vernon	69 82
Peabody	834 09
River	1,054 37
School	204 34
Washington	85 20
Webb	10 00
	\$10,280 45

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROY OSBORNE, Highway Surveyor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Citizens of Middleton:

Your Board submits for your approval a report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1934.

We appreciate the high honor you have again conferred upon us by choosing us as your selectmen this year. From previous experience we are acquainted with the responsibilities that you have imposed upon us, and it has been our aim to discharge those obligations honestly and fairly.

Our Town ranks high among the Towns of this Commonwealth because of the services and administration of those who preceded us on this Board. The credit of the Town is sound. The various departments are well managed. No acts of ours has affected them adversely.

Recommendations and proposals have been examined in a spirit of co-operation. If there was merit in them, we have approved and adopted them. If there was no merit, we have rejected them, regardless of the politics involved.

A great opportunity for service has been ours. We have not been found wanting.

The indications are that the Federal Government will adopt a new policy with reference to the extension of aid to the various municipalities. During the year of 1934, the policy has been to extend Federal financial aid to assist in meeting Public Welfare costs.

In planning the various Federal projects, your Board realized that planning must be a continuing process if it is to possess positive value.

At the present moment planning for Town projects bears close relation to the development of Public Works as a means of recovery and the relief of unemployment.

During the year your Board submitted for approval, the projects for the construction of the Hose Tower and improvement to the Public Works Yard; also projects for drainage, gravelling and grading of various streets.

On recommendation of your Board, the Town purchased the Giles' property on Central Street, the improvement of which provides a splendid E. R. A. project.

The flag pole as purchased by Town vote has been erected on the Library lawn in the rear of the Boulder. This location was agreed upon by the Trustees of the Library and your Board.

The contract for the reconstruction of Boston Street has been signed by the Department of Public Works and your Board. We recommend that the Town appropriate \$4,000.00 as its proportionate part this year.

In conclusion, we give expression of our appreciation for the continued co-operation of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES

GEORGE B. OGDEN

SANDS S. PIKE

Board of Selectmen.

MANSFIELD FUND

Balance January 1, 1934		\$33 45
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	\$1,174 00	
Picnic tickets sold	80 90	
Transferred from Cummings fund	54 50	
Total receipts		1,309 40
		<u>\$1,342 85</u>

EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	\$317 60	
Children's picnic	545 20	
Thanksgiving dinners	215 00	
Christmas dinners	246 04	
		<u>\$1,323 84</u>
Balance December 31, 1934		\$19 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Board of Fire Engineers:

Town of Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report of the Fire Department since my appointment last June. During this period there were twenty-three alarms as follows:

4 buildings; 2 barns; 3 camps; 1 chimney; 11 forest; 2 false alarms.

The total loss on assessed property amounted to approximately \$6,000.00. There was only one forest fire that took several hours to extinguish and this was due to lack of water and exceptional dry conditions.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Engineers, the Firemen and my Assistants for there splendid co-operation during the past six months.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY R. ROLLINS,

Fire Chief.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS 1934

Ann Eleanor Sedlac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sedlac.

Joanne Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Belle.

Tosi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tosi.

Paul Chabot, son of Aurele Chabot.

Millicent McGoldrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGoldrick.

Leroy Stanley Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burke.

Dolores Ann McKenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenney.

Doris Ann Brackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett.

Sylvia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald L. Jones.

Barbara May Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Townsend.

John Caleb Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb C. Rose.

Daniel Sedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vasil Sedler.

Hazen Kimball Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen M. Richardson.

Edward Arnold Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Leary.

Perrault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian N. Perrault.

Francis Marilyn Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Hicks.

Arthur Francis Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pickard.

Sally Lou Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Anderon.

Paul Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters.

DEATHS 1934

Richard Anthony Gaffey	February 4	Age 28 years
Mary Annette Phaneuf	February 18	" 26 "
Lizzie A. Buxton	March 5	" 82 "
Isabelle Ware Harkins	March 9	" 79 "
Ethna Peabody	March 10	" 54 "
Cora B. Hurlburt	March 1	" 48 "
Helen Veronica Garno	April 4	" 45 "
Elizabeth L. Groce	April 21	" 5 "
Mary E. Currier	April 24	" 80 "
Georgie Murphy	April 29	" 63 "
Louisa C. Richardson	May 22	" 93 "
Robert Chabot	June 15	" 1 "
Martha S. Oviatt	July 2	" 70 "
Daniel A. Mohan	August 1	" 76 "
Martha M. Ogden	August 30	" 51 "
Elucia Byko	August 26	" 18 "
Sylvia Jones	September 9	14 days
Arthur Edson	October 7	" 63 years
Edwin Vasco Aldrich	October 30	" 83 "
Lois L. Peabody	November 13	" 87 "
Roy Eaton	December 25	" 49 "

MARRIAGES 1934

Herman Knowlton	Dorothy Boyden	March 30
Arthur Robert	Dorothy Weldon	April 28
Linwood A. Hurd	Jean M. DeLong	April 8
Gordon Perkins Putnam	Victoria Regina Jankowski	June 15
Clarence C. Larrabee	Florence Ellen Pratt	August 22
Charles Maurice Pratt	Emily May Fox	August 20
Maurice L. Tyler	Grace E. Hayward	Sept. 21
Antoine Saindon	Mary Gottlick	October 5
Harold C. Sherman	Rose Campbell	October 11
Joseph M. Houser	Marguerite C. Donahue	October 5
Willoughby P. Earley	Anna Amelia Sylvester	Nov. 21

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

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REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Middleton.

Following is my report as Dog Officer from September 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935.

Dogs shot and buried	2
Dogs found dead and buried	3
Complaints taken care of	6
Labor	6½ hours
Miles covered by car	26

COLLECTING OVERDUE AND UNPAID DOG TAXES

Males	28	\$56 00
Females	10	50 00
Females, spaded	1	2 00
Total		\$108 00

This money was turned over to the Town Clerk.

Miles covered by car 151.

I wish to state at this time that the majority of the people I had to call on realized they had neglected this tax and paid me without any delay. Some objected to the collection charge, but paid it after an explanation. If the people that own dogs would realize they must pay tax on same when due they would not have to pay any extra when some officer is sent to collect it. The law is, if you own a dog you must pay its tax.

Beside the taxes collected I made calls on twenty-two other owners of dogs.

Respectfully submitted, ALBERT A. SHELDON.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TAXES FOR 1934—\$32.60

Number of persons assessed	865
Number of male polls assessed	510
Value of assessed personal property	\$115,984
Value of real estate	\$1,838,268
Number of horses assessed	32
“ “ cows “	498
“ “ swine “	201
“ “ dwelling houses assessed	471
“ “ acres of land	8,370
Value of fowl assessed	\$4,089
Number of automobiles	674
Value of automobiles	\$91,565

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for the Year 1935

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Recommended	Called For
Town Officers' Expenses	\$900 00	\$ 900 00
Moderator, salary	25 00	25 00
Selectmen " (3)	300 00	300 00
Accountant "	400 00	400 00
Treasurer "	300 00	300 00
Collector "	400 00	400 00
Assessors " (3)	600 00	650 00
Town Counsel, salary	250 00	250 00
Electric Light Commissioners, salary	150 00	150 00
Town Clerk, salary	200 00	200 00
Registrars of Voters, salary	72 00	72 00
Town Hall maintenance	700 00	700 00
Town Hall Custodian, salary	500 00	500 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
(A) Police Department (maintenance)	1,400 00	1,000 00
Constable, salary	35 00	35 00
Fire Dept. maintenance (inclus. of salaries)	2,100 00	2,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
FORESTRY:		
Moth extermination (state law)	800 77	800 77
Tree Warden	300 00	300 00
HEALTH SANITATION:		
Essex County Sanitorium	455 43	455 43
Board of Health	2,000 00	2,000 00
Dental Clinic	260 00	260 00
Inspector of slaughtering	25 00	25 00
Inspector of cattle	175 00	175 00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Highway maintenance, Chapter 81	4,500 00	4 500 00
Highway maintenance, Chapter 90	1,500 00	1,500 00

*Highway improvement Boston St., Chap. 90	4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Sidewalks	200 00	200 00
Fencing	300 00	300 00
Bridges	200 00	200 00
Snow removal		
Street light (maintenance)	2,700 00	2,700 00

CHARITIES:

Board of Public Welfare, salaries (3)	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare maintenance	9,000 00	9,000 00
Old Age Assistance	6,900 00	6,900 00
Transportation, storage, rental and distribution of material and commodities donated by the Federal Government to the Welfare Dept.	300 00	300 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State aid	600 00	600 00
Military aid	150 00	150 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	500 00

EDUCATION:

Public School maintenance	27,000 00	27,000 00
Transportation of vocation scholars	125 00	125 00
Public Library maintenance, plus dog tax	600 00	600 00

CEMETERIES:

Supt. of Burials and Commissioner's salaries		
\$15.00 and \$30.00	45 00	45 00
Cemetery maintenance	1,100 00	977 00

INTEREST AND INSURANCE:

Interest	1,500 00	1,500 00
Insurance	1,396 10	1,396 10

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Funded debt	1,000 00	1,000 00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Contingent fund	600 00	600 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Reserve fund	1,000 00	1,000 00

Recommendation covering Articles in the Town Warrant, 1935:

Article 1.	Recommend favorable action.		
" 2.	"	"	"
" 3.	"	"	"
" 4.	"	"	"
" 5.	"	"	"
" 6.	"	"	"
" 7.	"	"	"
" 8.	Recommend to be left in hands of Selectmen.		
" 9.	Recommend favorable action.		
" 10.	No recommendation.		
" 11.	Recommend favorable action.		
" 12.	"	"	"
" 13.	"	"	"
" 14.	Do not recommend.		

a. Police Department appropriation includes "trade in" cost of new Police car, purchasing of same to be left in hands of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

* Conditional—That the State and County allot the balance (approximately 85%) of the total cost of this improvement for 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICHARDSON
 W. W. RICHARDSON
 F. E. BURNHAM
 W. P. EARLEY
 I. H. WELLS

Finance Committee.





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1934



SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

ETHEL H. STEWART, Secretary	Term Expires 1935
GEORGE GIFFORD, Chairman	Term Expires 1936
WAYNE GILES	Term Expires 1937

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools

DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician

MRS. M. E. ROUNDY, School Nurse

GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 6 and 7
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLÉY	Grade 4 and 5
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2
MISS DOROTHY COLBERT	Grade 1
CHARLES GOULD	Grade 3 and 4

MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor

MISS VITTORIA ROSATTO, Drawing Supervisor

GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

No School Signal

Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Company Factory
at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

School Calendar for 1935

WINTER TERM

January 2 to February 21

Vacation One Week

WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 4 to April 26

Vacation One Week

SPRING TERM

May 6 to June 21

Summer Vacation

FALL TERM

September 4 to December 20

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11
November 28

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Middleton School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith please find submitted my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Other than the somewhat severe epidemic of Scarlet Fever which raged at one time during the year, there has been no great difference between this year and its recent predecessors. The teaching staff remained unchanged during the year with the exception of the Supervisor of Drawing. Miss Farley resigned during the summer and was succeeded by Miss Vittoria Rosatto of Lowell who also serves in a similar capacity for Tewksbury. This lack of change works to the advantage of any system where the personnel is worth retaining. Good team work is a very important factor in the successful and efficient operation of any co-operative endeavor, and especially so in case of an organization dealing with human beings as its raw material. In this kind of organization the element of morale is vital in the product as well as the producers. Any lack of harmony in the official organization is bound to make itself known all along the line and can become very serious if not corrected. That is the reason for uncertainty when any change occurs in a tested organization which has proved its merits.

There are occasions when one's patience is sorely tried and the temptation is very great to blurt out the "plain unvarnished Truth." Such occasions are those when parents presume to know more of the mental abilities of their children than do the experts who are employed to train those children. The fact that a child can bring the right change from an errand at the store is offered as sure proof that he can do long division on the first trial. Few parents believe it is possible that "my child can never learn long division." Teachers are severely criticised for failure to change traits which have appeared in several successive generations of the same family. Children are moved frequently from one community to another with more or less lengthy periods of absence from school during the periods of transit and settling. The report card shows the effect of the change and the schools are blamed if the marks are either higher or lower—especially in the latter case. No allowance is made for difference in course of study or standards of marking in the two communities involved, nor is any thought given to the time lost. Parents frequently say that a day of absence now and then can do little harm. This may depend on just what happens in school on that particular day. It may be that it was the very time when a new subject was taught with great care, or when some common difficulty was cleared up for that particular class. A gap is thus

created in the continuity of the child's progress in one or more of his subjects, with the result that until the gap is closed by some means, the pupil is working at a disadvantage.

Another unappreciated difficulty is that represented by those cases where the parents confessedly cannot control their children at home, but criticise the teacher if she complains of lack of co-operation by those same children in school, and sometimes threaten when moderately drastic methods are used. The schools are expected to implant a love of truth in their charges, but this is not helped by any parents who sign excuses giving false reasons for absence from school. In this connection should also be mentioned the fact that reports of things as brought from school by young children are not always exactly as reported. Children, like grown ups, have a faculty for making the most of a story, especially that in which they are the actors. Trivial circumstances assume great proportions between school and home. For this reason it would be of great benefit to all concerned if parents could refrain from retailing their children's stories as gospel until they have investigated. For example, I have had complaints made to me that a teacher choked a pupil when in reality she put her hand under his chin to hold his head up and make him look at her while she was talking to him.

It is also a very serious error for parents to criticise teachers in the presence of their children. If they have reason for such criticism, based on facts, they should report them to the Superintendent of Schools in writing. It is not fair to spread reports by word of mouth which would not be as readily reported in "black and white" over the reporter's signature. In fact the School Committee should make a ruling that no complaint would be entertained if not made in writing and signed by the complainant. This should apply even to cases where the complainant appears before the committee.

Report cards are another source of parental dissatisfaction. Here again misunderstanding creeps in to produce harsh criticisms. The most important marks on the card—those dealing with characteristics of good citizenship—are disregarded or not even noticed. The grades in conduct, effort, thrift, punctuality, health habits, etc. are even given greater importance than those in arithmetic or history.

After all good character traits are absolutely essential parts of later a successful education. The most dangerous member of society is the highly educated criminal—a type fortunately rare.

It should also be considered well that report cards are but a literal or numerical picture of the child's reaction to the school. It is in no sense a reflection of what he seems like at home, nor a reflection of work done for him by the family circle. The writer often advises teachers to give credit for nothing which she has not seen or heard

produced by the pupil. This may seem extreme, but it is really the only fair way to evaluate a child's accomplishment.

The severe epidemic of scarlet fever which interfered so seriously with the year's work was not all necessary. The school and health authorities did their share very well but there was evident carelessness in some homes. Of course lack of money may have prevented some from taking as good care as they would in better times, but carelessness has its part in the alarming spread of this disease. Physicians tell us that it is not at all necessary or advisable for children to have these so called "children diseases". It is no longer thought advisable to "get them over with" while the child is young. Some day we will reach the point where these diseases will be rare. Present day medical procedure has rendered the dread diphtheria comparatively rare. Others will become equally so in time.

One of the most unsatisfactory duties of any school official is to have control of the no school signal. It would seem better to have no such signal than to bear the criticism involved. The opinions of parents are at such wide variance as to what constitutes weather unfit for school attendance that omnipotence could not gain universal approval. It is highly interesting to see the activities of school children on days when there is no school because of a storm. They will be seen playing in icy water or the deepest drifts, happy as larks and heedless of weather. It is considered dangerous for them to sit in slightly damp clothing in a warm schoolroom, but perfectly safe to stay out in a cold wind while wringing wet. It is my belief that it would be better to have no such signal and require parents to exercise their own judgment as to whether their children should remain at home on stormy days. Every day lost because of such closing is a definite money waste. Teachers, janitors and bus drivers are paid and fuel is burned. The occasion for justifiable closing of schools because of inclement weather are rare.

From the present enrollment figures it is evident that, if present trends continue, the time is near at hand when more school accommodations will be necessary. Addition to the present building, while possible, does not seem advisable. A two story wooden building of years of seasoning is not the safest plan for the housing of children in large numbers. Add to this fact that the seating space has reached its limit and immediate action seems advisable. Many towns are preparing projects and filing them in the hope of securing a 50% grant from the proposed P. W. A. funds now under consideration by the congress of the United States. Such projects are usually taken up in the order of their date of application. A \$100,000 schoolhouse at a cost of \$50,000 would be a good business proposition.

The question of state reimbursements or aids for education have been coming up during the year. For the benefit of the citizens I have tabulated below the sums received or due the town treasury in the

fiscal year on account of education. I find that sometimes even the members of town finance committees and boards of Selectmen are not aware of all of these assets.

I. From the amount refunded from the state income tax there is allotted on account of teachers' salaries (payable in November)	\$1,180 00
II. From the Massachusetts School Fund based on teachers' salaries and other expenses (payable in March)	128 24
III. For salary and expense of Superintendent of Schools	206 67
IV. For tuition of High School pupils	2,064 63
V. For transportation of High School pupils	864 00
VI. For tuition of State Minor Wards (if any)	000 00
City of Boston Wards	000 00
	<hr/> \$4,443 54

From these figures it will be seen that there flowed back into the town treasury during 1934 the sum of \$4,443.54 which helped to reduce the cost of local education materially. Instead of the \$25,340.13 appropriated the actual cost was \$20,896.59 which amounts to \$76.34 per pupil. Compare this with the cost of insurance on an automobile. Remember, this includes the very high charges for tuition and transportation of high school pupils, \$8,398.04. When you consider that it costs about \$1,200.00 a year to send a youngster to a college where expenses are not high—a cheap college, so to speak, and this town secures for him 12 years of education at a cost of \$916.08 it should be evident to all that your schools are giving a remarkable value for the money expended.

It would be interesting to compare the cost of automobile transportation in this town for a year against the cost of education. It would be equally enlightening to set the amount spent for ice cream, candy, tobacco and chewing gum opposite the figures for education. In good English, not in slang, you would be surprised. We spend money willingly for insurance against accident, fire, theft and disease, but we are less interested in educating people so that most of the above calamities are due to carelessness and ignorance.

One of the latest popular demands on the schools is for character education. This is not necessarily a new thing. We have hoped for years that we were securing this as a byproduct of our endeavors. Now the demand is for a definite label and a direct drive on this as a separate part of our school curriculum. The demand is based on the alarming growth in juvenile delinquency and the equally alarming number of young criminals who have had more or less contact with our public and private schools.

It seems somewhat unfair to place all of the blame on the schools. They have certainly not educated children towards or in crime or delinquency. Something must have been learned also in those other nineteen hours of the day when they were not in school. It is not popular for the schoolman to suggest that the home has failed to do its part. Parents resent this implication. It is a fact however that the leaders in thought on this subject, who are not schoolmen, claim that the schools must take on this burden because the other agencies have failed.

It should be remembered that an added subject in the curriculum, already over crowded, calls for more time, more materials, more trained teachers, in short more money. Still the cry is for reduction in school budgets. Another department in which there is a decided need of better facilities in the field of Physical Education. The teaching of this is required by state law and presupposes the employment of a person skilled in this branch of education. This is not a popular subject with many taxpayers. They feel that it is foolish to hire some woman to make children play and do strange contortions. They maintain that children play naturally and get plenty of exercise running around. Of course they are mistaken and do not understand. If they were to watch school children in large groups for an extended period where no teaching is given, they would soon learn that while much energy is expended in both sound and motion, little if any good is attained. Skilful direction can change all this and bring a wonderful return in straighter, stronger, more healthy bodies, and cleaner minds. A program of Physical Education including direction of summer playground activities would pay great dividends in better health and greater happiness for local children.

CONCLUSION

Appended are the reports of the various supervisors and health officers. These are all worthy of careful perusal.

To all my associates on the teaching staff I extend thanks for unfailing co-operation.

The school committee have my hearty appreciation of their part on making the year harmonious and successful. Their duties are greatly multiplied by brevity of time which the superintendent is allowed to give them.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent.

February 6, 1935.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Age and Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1934

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T
I	7	16	8										32
II		4	14	8	2								28
III			7	16	4	4	1						32
IV				3	13	3	1	4					24
V					6	6	5	5	2		1		25
VI						8	5	5	3	2			23
VII							7	11	5	3	1	1	28
VIII							1	5	8	4	3	1	22
Total	7	20	29	27	25	21	20	31	18	9	5	2	214

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

Teacher Grade Distribution
October 1, 1934

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. A. Manning . .							15	22	37
M. M. Berry . . .						23	13		36
J. C. Hinkley . .				15	25				40
C. I. Gould . . .			32	9					41
M. E. Lawrence .		28							28
D. A. Colbert . .	32								32
Total	32	28	32	24	25	23	28	22	214

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

General weighing and measuring of student body January, June and September 1934 number 214.

Weight and height total for age and list sent to each teacher including normal weight with number of pounds under weight. Listed name of students for posture correction and gave each home-room teacher a list of her students.

Dr. Archibald visited the school four times checking scarlet fever and mad dog contacts.

Number of children receiving Rabie serum 2.

Check made June 1934 of all children bitten by dogs, list sent to Dr. Archibald, Essex County Health Agent from the State Department of Health for follow-up work on the reaction of the dog bite.

Number of students having eyes tested 214.

Number of notices sent to parents for further examination 7.

Walter Martin, Shirley Johnson, William Colton, Lorraine Demeritt, Robert Sillars, correction made; Irene Byka, Josephine Rosi.

New students examined for vaccination.

Number of students excluded not vaccinated 1.

September 17, 1934.

Miss Knight, R. N. Chadwick Clinic follow-up worker called to check up children for examination arrangements, made X-Ray on following children at Danvers High School September 25.

Charles Paneif, Alice Paneif, Rita Paneif, John Paneif, John McKinnon, Olga Sedlock.

Dr. Andrew Nichols' yearly examination entire body of students examined stripped to waistline.

Rash on body—children excluded	4
Large tonsils	14
Diseased tonsils	5
Wax in right ear cavity	2
Murmur at apex of heart	3
Poor posture	80
Five medical examination for scarlet fever symptoms.	
Number of children excluded with scarlet fever	3
“ “ “ absent “ “ “	14
“ “ “ excluded with chicken pox	2
“ “ “ absent “ “ “	6
“ “ “ “ “ whooping cough	5
“ “ “ excluded with impetigo	8
“ “ “ “ “ scabies	6
“ “ “ “ “ pediculosis	8

SCHOOL REPORT

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Number of home visits made	159
“ “ consultations with teachers	89
“ “ “ “ outside societies	15

DENTAL REPORT

Number of children examined by Dr. McNally	210
“ “ notices sent to parents	210
“ “ consent slips received	98
“ “ cleanings	98
“ “ Porcelain fillings (white enamel)	36
“ “ Amalgam “ (silver)	197
“ “ cement	10
“ “ extractions permanent	6
“ “ “ “ abscess	19
“ “ “ first teeth	18
“ “ “ “ “	43

Total	427
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Number of hours 86.6 at \$3.00	\$258 50
Money received from parents	106 75
“ “ “ Board of Health	160 00
Balance	\$8 25

SCHICK TEST REPORT

Number of students receiving schick test	53
“ “ “ with positive reaction	29
“ “ “ receiving Toxine Anti-toxine	29
“ “ “ negative	24
School—Total number of children immuned from diphtheria infection by the Schick Test and Toxine Anti-toxine treatment	122

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY, R. N.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board of Middleton:

Art has been defined in general by many and in many ways, but in the case of the grades from the first thru the eighth the aims can be somewhat more definite.

Art is a graphic expression of the child's feeling about experience. We can conceive then of every child as an artist with different degrees of familiarity with surroundings. The same experience effects individuals differently and the way the individual expresses his feeling about the experience varies according to his familiarity and skill with materials.

In the first grade in the Fall the child makes pencil scribbles and marks with a crayon without any attempt to draw anything. This is all in getting acquainted with the materials. From this stage he advances to the symbolic stage when his drawing may be apparently a scribble but in reality to the child has meaning. He draws for the satisfaction of reliving his experiences and sees in an unintelligible jumble of lines remarkable imaginative or reminiscent pictures. He takes pleasure in explaining this jumble of lines and masses to any sympathetic listener.

Following this period of drawing for his own personal satisfaction the child gradually becomes more desirous that others be able to understand his picture without explanation. Then, he was pleased to be asked what his picture was about, now, he is offended if one cannot readily recognize what is portrayed. He slips his drawing under cover at the approach of the observer. This timidity is the result of a rising standard of understanding without a corresponding increase of skill in the knowledge of drawing. The supervisor's problem then, is to supply help in drawing as fast as the child is ready for it.

The Seasons and Holidays provide ample material to test the growth of the child.

The aim is not to make a pretty picture but to supply him with knowledge of drawing so that he may best express himself.

May I express my thanks to you, Mr. Bean, and the School Board for my opportunity to work with such a fine group of teachers and enthusiastic boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

VITTORIA ROSATTO,

Supervisor of Drawing.

January 12, 1935.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1934

For several years the major concern of your committee has been the increasing number of pupils entering the school. With an enrollment of 240, the congestion has now reached an acute stage. There appears to be two solutions of this problem both of which are only makeshifts and which will cause some inconvenience to the parents concerned. One solution is to raise the entrance age by at least six months, thus relieving the first grade temporarily. A more drastic action would be to place the lower grades on a platoon system which involves additional transportation and is not a permanent solution of the problem. If the number of pupils continues to increase the town will be obliged to provide more adequate school facilities.

Another problem which continually faces your committee is the increasing amount of repairs necessary each year to keep the building in proper condition. We cannot foretell how soon a new building will be necessary and because of this, excessive outlays on the present building and equipment seems inadvisable. This past year a new metal ventilator was purchased to replace the old wooden cupola and the flat roof was resurfaced and repaired. As long as the present building is used for school purposes it must be kept in proper repair.

Minor items such as painting the building, improving the lighting and filling in the center of the play-yard have been considered by the committee. The old wooden fence will need repairs each year as the posts, railings and boards are rotting away.

The interior of the building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted during the past year and now presents a splendid appearance.

It is the desire of the committee to present these facts for the information of the citizens with a view that to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Respectfully submitted,

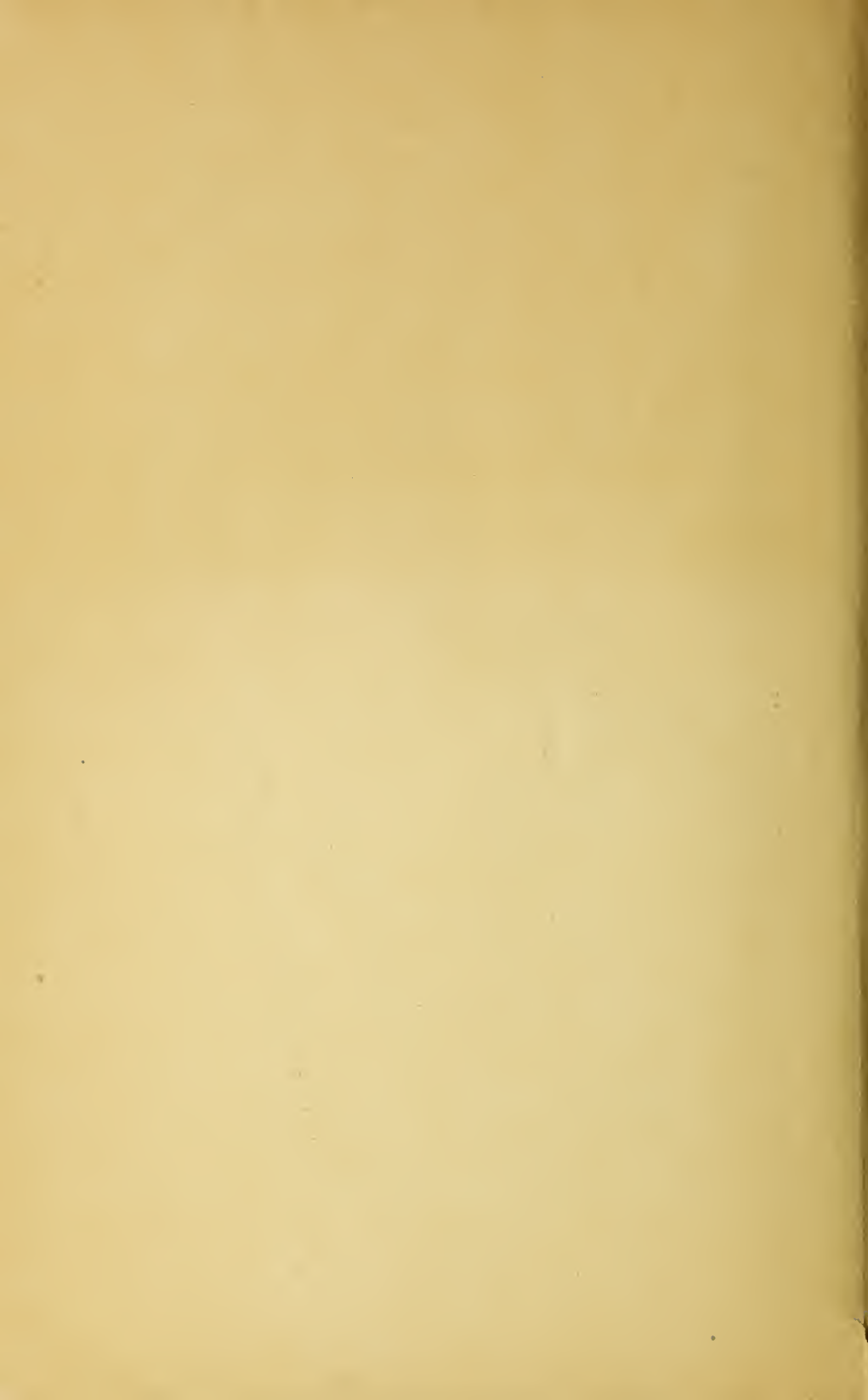
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